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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroki FUKUOKA

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FOR: A DIGITAL ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA WHICH RECEIVES AN INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL PROGRAM THROUGH A DETACHABLE COMMUNICATION INTERFACE CARD

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were filed in U.S. Application Serial Number 09/562,324, filed May 1, 2000, and/or U.S. Application Serial Number 08/535,562, filed September 28, 1995 now U.S. Patent 6,104,430, of which the aforementioned application (09/562,324) is a continuation, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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AC	4,853,733	8/1989	WATANABE et al				
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